

C-IT DOCS

DDIA

12 Oct Memo to SecDef, CIGS

PSALM

Restrictions applicable to Dissemination of
Certain Intell. on Cuba

As a result of a discussion on control of
certain intelligence on Cuba between the Pres and Mr. McGee
on Tuesday, 11 Oct, a meeting was held.

2. disclosed by the Center that the Pres desired that
immediate action be taken to severely curtail the dissemination
of all intelligence relating to the Soviet Bloc supply of arms
and other support to Cuba that disclosed or implied
the creation or existence of an offensive capability.

Intelligence in these categories is to be restricted on an
absolute need-to-know basis and is to be provided only
to those who perform in advisory capacities to the President
on operational or policy matters relating to the Cuban problem.
This will constitute an extremely small list of personnel...

A code word (PSALM) will be associated with all intell.
in this category...

6. The Pres pointed out to Mr. McCon that his concern w.r.t. the close control of this type of intelligence stemmed from a desire to assure that national planning and policy considerations bearing on the Cuban problem are conducted in the strictest security. The Pres indicated further that the movement of such intelligence from source through the evaluation process to the need to know recipients should be accomplished in the future with absolute minimum loss of time....

(above): Normal analytical processing of such intell. will continue in the intell. agencies and the head of each intell. activity will exercise some freedom of action to include intell. personnel on separate access lists under his control.

Proposed DOD list: SecDef; Dep SecDef; Secs of Dpts (?)
Ass Sec Def /SA; CVCs; JCS; DJS; ^DJ-5; DJ-3.
SACSA; USIB; limited number of officers in Services engaged in contingency planning.

13 Oct: approved list. to DDCI DOD less Services
~~McNamee~~ ^{McNamee} ^{McNamee} Taylor
McN; Kil; Metz; CUCS; DDIA; Deputy DIA (Quinn);
J-2; DJS (Riley); J-5; J-3; Kinkadee, SACSA;
(Not Service 8ies?)

Also, nominated for controlled access (?):

CINCSAC, NORAD, STRIKE, LANT, CARIB

+ 2 officers on each of the staffs.

~~McNamee~~ VCS? ~~McNamee~~ VCS?

15 Oct Mr. Carroll hinted that info on new types of
crates seen on board low ships be kept
in PSACM category.

[Hitecock: Sl-28 photos had been seen all over, because
they were "only crates." Hence, need to publish.
Hence, need for PSACM.]

Questions

1. Who was told on 15 Oct?

(PSALM minus Pres? ELITE?)

relation of PSALM to Special Group?

Who set up ELITE? When?

Overlap of PSALM/ELITE/SG to ExComm
meeting of 16 Oct. Anyone there who had not
been on ELITE?

2. Why was Pres not told?

Not that big a surprise^{!!} — since late Sept,
Oct 10?